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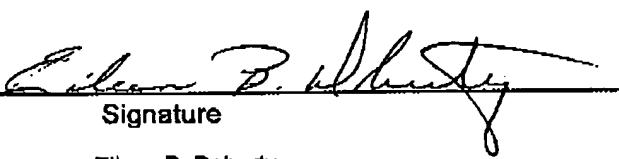
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EXAMINER: Jennine M. Brown

FOR: Esterification Catalyst and Process

Therewith

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed 04/01/2005, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to claims begin at page 2. In these amendments, additions to claims are identified by underline and deletions from claims are identified by double strike through. This Amendment cancels 3 claims. No claims are added. As such, no fee is remitted herewith. However, should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to deposit account 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company).

Remarks begin on page 8.